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Applicant : Ohta et al. Art Unit : 1647  
Serial No. : 10/630,967 Examiner : Daniel C. Gamett, Ph.D.  
Filed : July 31, 2003 Conf. No. : 1847  
Title : METHOD OF ENHANCING NEURAL STEM CELL PROLIFERATION,  
DIFFERENTIATION, AND SURVIVAL USING PITUITARY ADENYLYLATE  
CYCLASE ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE (PACAP)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132 OF SAMUEL WEISS

I, Samuel Weiss, Ph.D., pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, declare the following:

- 1) I am one of the named inventors of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.
- 2) I have reviewed the above-identified application, the claims presently pending in the application, and the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007.
- 3) I understand that claims 2-13, 15, 16, 22-36, 39-44, and 50-56 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,048,934 (the “‘934 patent”). I am a co-inventor of the ‘934 patent.
- 4) Bradley G. Thompson and Tetsuro Shingo are each co-inventors of the ‘934 patent, but are not inventors of the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Specifically, Bradley G. Thompson and Tetsuro Shingo did not contribute to the mental conception of the present invention.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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